

Quick thinking saved gun victim, police say

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WALNUT CREEK — Police said Wednesday that Debra Marie Hudson, 30, of Bishop Lane, probably saved her own life after she was shot in the chest during an argument with her husband, David Hudson Jr., 37. She asked him to get her a glass of water after the 12:06 a.m. Tuesday shooting, according to police.

Then, while he was getting it, she fled to a next-door neighbor's home. Mrs. Hudson, a Walnut Creek Municipal Court marshal, was rushed to Kaiser Foundation Hospital, where she was reported in stable condition Wednesday with a bullet lodged near her spine.

Her husband, who is being held without bail at County Jail in Martinez for investigation of attempted murder, was identified as a radio engineer for San Francisco station KNBR.